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Public Information Meeting regarding Phase II of the JFK Highway Access Improvement Project

New Bedford, Massachusetts – The City of New Bedford Department of Public Infrastructure is conducting an informal public information meeting related to the JFK Highway Access Improvement Project - Phase II (the Project) on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gomes School at 286 South Second Street in New Bedford. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an informational update based on feedback received at the public information meeting held in April and to solicit additional comments regarding the Project.

The Phase II component of the JFK Highway Access Improvement Project will continue the project from the southerly limits of Phase I to Cove Street, a distance of approximately 5,000 feet. The goals of the Phase II Project include improving vehicular, bicyclist and pedestrian safety along the corridor as well as providing improved cross-connections between the South End neighborhoods and the waterfront. Conceptual plans will be presented for community input.

Information regarding the project can be found at the Department of Public Infrastructure, the Office of the Mayor, and on the City's website at http://www.newbedford-ma.gov.